

REMARKS


In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed January 14, 2005, the Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-10 and 29-38. The Applicants have cancelled claims 11-28 and 39-56, without prejudice to the subject matter therein, and with the intent of pursuing prosecution of these claims in a Divisional application being filed concurrently with this response.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #095309.52838US).

Respectfully submitted,

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